

- (2) Determine the most appropriate means of meeting the service needs of both the State institutions and the local residents that would be affected by such a transfer, including the feasibility of incorporating Butner; and
- (3) Determine the most cost-effective means of accomplishing such a transfer.

(c) With the prior approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the Legislative Administrative Officer shall assign professional and clerical staff to assist in the work of the Commission. Clerical staff shall be furnished to the Commission through the Offices of the House and Senate Supervisors of Clerks. The expenses of employment of the clerical staff shall be borne by the Commission. With the prior approval of the Legislative Services Commission, the Commission may hold its meetings in the State Legislative Building or the Legislative Office Building.

(d) The Study Commission shall submit a final written report of its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly by May 1, 1996. All reports shall be filed with the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President Pro Tempore of the Senate. Upon filing its final report, the Commission shall terminate.

(e) Members of the Commission shall be paid per diem, subsistence, and travel allowances as follows:

- (1) Commission members who are also members of the General Assembly, at the rate established in G.S. 120-3.1.
- (2) Commission members who are officials or employees of the State or local government agencies, at the rate established in G.S. 138-6.
- (3) All other Commission members at the rate established in G.S. 138-5.

(f) There is allocated from the funds appropriated to the Legislative Services Commission's studies reserve to the Study Commission on the Transfer of Butner Public Safety the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000) for the 1995-96 fiscal year to conduct the study directed by this section.

PART 21. JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT

Requested by: Representatives Justus, Thompson, Senator Ballance
JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT REDUCTIONS

Sec. 21. In addition to specific position reductions provided for in this act, the Director of the Administrative Office of the Courts shall reduce the salary and wage line item for the Judicial Department by four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for each year of the 1995-97 biennium by either eliminating positions, using salary reserve funds, or both.

Requested by: Representatives Justus, Thompson, Senator Ballance
JURY FEE WAIVER PROGRAM

Sec. 21.1. (a) G.S. 7A-312 reads as rewritten:
 " § 7A-312. *Uniform fees for jurors; meals.*